

FISCAL NOTE

HB 704 - SB 1006

March 5, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires licensing and regulatory oversight by the Department of Agriculture for deer processing establishments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues - \$1,400

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, a licensing system is already in place for custom meat processors. Deer processors are currently inspected but not licensed. The additional expenditures for issuing licenses for deer processors will be not significant and no additional resources will be required by the Department.
- There are 57 deer processors in the state. The increase in state revenues from the annual license fee would be \$1,425 (57x \$25).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director